

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL ESCAPES LEAVE A TRAIL OF BLOOD

Colbert Cave Dweller Is Held In Death

GRUESOME SCENE
AS FATHER'S BODY
IS FOUND IN CAVEMother Ill, Child Is
Stoic Nurse In
Tragedy HomeEFFORT TO BUY
KNIFE DENIEDSuspect Insists That
He Made No Ad-
missionsSHEFFIELD, Ala., Dec. 18.—(AP)—John Allen Logan, Colbert
fisherman, held in connection with
the mysterious death of his com-
panion, cavedweller John Darnell,
today stoutly denied he admitted
attempting to buy a knife from
George Green, a neighbor of his
the night before Darnell became
ill and died in his cave home.Logan brought Darnell to their
cave at noon last Friday seriously
ill and told members of their fam-
ilies that a pole had fallen across
his stomach. He died the next
day.Logan was arrested yesterday.
The two families eked out an
existence by fishing in the Tennes-
see river near Pride, Ala., living
in the famous rock house cave,
which can be seen for many miles
along the river. Word came to
Sheffield authorities and the Sal-
vation Army went to the scene
and found Darnell's body in the
cave in a pool of blood, not three
feet from his wife, who was in a
critical condition from privation
and cold. She still is seriously ill.An eleven year old child of
their's was stoically trying to wait
on the mother. Darnell was taken
out and buried by the Salvation
Army and Colbert county authori-
ties. While officers were investi-
gating the scene, they discovered
a newly emptied bottle of poison.George Green, neighbor of
their's, said that Logan had come
to him the night before Darnell
expired, saying that he was going to
buy a knife that he was going to
"cut the insides out of Darnell."
When Logan was arrested yester-
day, he admitted the conversa-
tion.The families of the two men are
being cared for by charity until
the preliminary hearing January 3.The miserable abode of the fam-
ily, with their children, has under-
mined their health, say physicians.
The case has attracted considerable
attention.East Gripped By
Hands of WinterNEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—
The northeastern states today
experienced the coldest weather of
the winter. Temperatures below
zero were recorded over widely
scattered areas. An icy wind
added its numbing effect to the
cold.Northern New York reported the
lowest temperature. It was 13
degrees below zero in Watertown,
and 16 to 18 below in outlying
sections.Service Planned
For West SideAn interesting and fitting
Christmas service is planned Sun-
day morning at Westside Presby-
terian church. The following pro-
gram was announced today:Voluntary.
Processional.
Invocation.
Responsive reading.
Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels
Sing.Scripture reading and prayer.
Quartet—Holy Night.
Notices.
Offeratory.
Anthem—Sweetly on Christmas
morning.Sermon.
Hymn—Joy to the World.
Benediction.
Postlude.
The public was extended an in-
vitation to attend by the pastor.Glass Counter
"Smashed" But
Youths CaughtJewelry Robbery Of
Chicago Store Is
FrustratedCHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—
Two boys smashed a glass
jewelry counter at the Fair,
State street department store
today, scooped up several
handfuls of jewelry and fled,
only to be captured after a
short chase by store attaches.Dennis S. Kelly, manager of
the store, one of the largest in
the city, said that the loot,
probably worth several thou-
sand dollars, was recovered
with the youth's capture. The
store was crowded with Christ-
mas shoppers when the boys,
both in their teens, broke the
glass pane with a stone and be-
gan scooping up rings, neck-
laces and bracelets.In the tumult, which ensued,
they broke through a side
street entrance, but were pur-
sued and caught. Neither boy
was armed.The boys exploded several
torpedoes on the floor of the
store before breaking into the
case and women shoppers
fainted, which spread the re-
port several persons had been
wounded.Services Will Be
Held At BaptistThere will be a special White
Christmas service at the Decatur
Baptist church, Sunday afternoon
at five o'clock, which will be con-
ducted by the Sunday school, at
which time the work of the Ba-
ptist Orphanage at Troy, Ala., will
be featured, and a special offer-
ing will be taken by the Sunday
school, as a Christmas remem-
brance to the orphans. The Sun-
day school has set as its objective
for this offering the sum of \$180,
which amount is estimated to be
necessary to take care of one or-
phan for a year. The special pro-
gram is in charge of Mrs. E. D.
Bailey and a committee appointed
to assist her, and the church will
be decorated for the occasion.Mrs. Q. B. Dowdy will give a
reading.
Rev. John D. McCready will
preach at the morning service, and
will also deliver a short address
at the White Christmas service.
There will be no service at night.
It is expected that Rev. Mc-
Cready will announce his decision,
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After Long IllnessLittle Harry King, aged five
years, passed away very suddenly
Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock,
at the residence of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Hunter King on Al-
bany, Route 2. The child dropped
dead. Physicians did not explain
the cause of death, but thought
that the after-effects of an at-
tack of diphtheria was a contri-
buting cause. Funeral services
were held this afternoon from the
residence at 1:30 o'clock with in-
terment at city cemetery, Priest
directing.Church of God To
Publish a PaperThe Church of God, Sixth Ave.,
South, has settled upon aiding in
the publication of a parish paper,
which will have a circulation over
seven southern states, the paper to
be published in Atlanta. The
movement was settled upon in the
assembly meeting of the local
church, which was brought to a
close Thursday.Cranks His Car,
Boy Breaks ArmWill S. Wise, employe of the
Thompson Drug Company, suffer-
ed a broken right arm late Fri-
day, while attempting to crank an
automobile. He was able to be
out Saturday.BOARD OF REVENUE
STILL CONSIDERING
COURT HOUSE PLANAdjourns To Convene
Again Middle Of
Next WeekNO DECISION
REACHED YETMany Citizens State
They Want More
Vault SpaceThe Morgan county board of
revenue, after consideration of
plans for rebuilding the burned
courthouse for several days, has
adjourned until the middle of next
week. The board probably will
reconvene on Wednesday, at which
time further consideration will be
given the question.Since publication of information
in The Daily regarding the two
plans for rebuilding the structure,
many citizens have expressed a
hope that the board will see fit to
adopt the plan providing for larger
quarters.Morgan county, before the fire
several weeks ago had one of the
smallest courthouses of any of the
major counties in this territory
and the need for additional vault
space was becoming acute already.
With the continued growth of the
county, these observers declared
the county would be faced with the
necessity of rebuilding again, to
provide more space, within a com-
paratively short time.The additional fact that a plan
has been found, whereby it will
not be necessary to impose any
additional taxation to rebuild the
courthouse with the addition was
another strong factor in the situ-
ation. Many citizens were willing
to suffer another tax, which would
involve an exceedingly small
amount, but the plan to provide the
addition, without taxation, was
generally accepted with greatest
favor.Citizens are manifesting deep
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In TransactionThe Albany city council, in its
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night disposed of an issue of \$9-
500 to Caldwell and Company, of
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of Dr. H. Y. Hamil immediately after the occurrence and
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recovery will be speedy.NEW TRAFFIC LAW
IS PRESENTED FOR
COUNCIL'S ACTIONAlderman Billings Is
Author of Statute
Given To BoardSPEED LIMIT
TO BE RAISEDTwenty-five Miles Is
Likely To Be Limit
On Most StreetsThe new traffic law for the City
of Albany was submitted to the
council last night by Alderman
Billings, chairman of the police
committee, but final action was not
taken. The ordinance will be taken
up again probably at the next
meeting of the aldermen.Principal changes of the new
ordinance over the one now in force
are that under the proposed ordi-
nance, the speed limit on most of
the streets would be fixed at 25
miles per hour. On Second avenue
the speed limit would be fixed at
15 miles an hour and in the school
districts the speed limit would be
ten miles an hour, the lowest lim-
it in the city and the only area in
which the limit is under 15 miles.Copies of the ordinance are be-
ing prepared today by Assistant
City Clerk John Wilks and will be
distributed to all members of the
council, who desire an opportunity
to study the provisions before
taking final action.It is believed that early in Janu-
ary the new ordinance will become
effective. It is not known yet
whether the new ordinance will
establish right-of-way streets or
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Granted Parole
On Probi ChargeEx-Kentucky Solon Is
Given Liberty By
Pardons BoardWASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—
(AP)—John W. Langley, form-
er congressman from Ken-
tucky, was paroled today after
serving one year of a three-
year sentence imposed upon
him on conviction of conspir-
acy to violate the prohibition
law.Attorney General Sargent
approved the parole on recom-
mendation of the department
of justice parole board. No
White House action is requir-
ed.Langley was convicted while
serving in the house from the
tenth district. The charge
against him was that of con-
spiracy in connection with li-
quor withdrawals and he be-
gan his sentence a year ago
at Atlanta federal peniten-
tiary.He was re-elected after his
violation but resigned. His wife
was elected in November to
serve in his place in the house.His wife was elected to suc-
ceed A. J. Kirk, who was
named at a republican conven-
tion and not opposed to serve
the unexpired part of Lang-
ley's term in the house.Girl Killed When
Water Tank FallsPHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—(A
P)—One person was killed and
possibly two, when a large water
tank fell through the roof of the
T. H. Wonderle candy factory to-
day. A large number of employes
were buried in the wreckage, but
all but two, the police said, were
rescued.Seven or eight persons were in-
jured and taken to hospitals. Mari
Hammill, an employe, was taken
out dead.Ormiston Gives
Up To AttorneyLOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—(AP)—
Kenneth G. Ormiston, fugitive
from justice and co-defendant with
Evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson,
on charges of criminal con-
spiracy, surrendered at the district
attorney's office this morning. He
will be arraigned on the grand
jury indictment before Superior
Judge Elliott Craig.Extra! Santa Aids
In Robbing BankPOTTSVILLE, Ark., Dec. 18.—
(AP)—Two masked men, one of
them wearing a Santa Claus mask,
robbed the Citizens bank of Potts-
ville today of approximately \$4-
200.The two men entered the bank
shortly after it opened for the
day, and forcing employes to hold
up their hands at the point of guns,
scooped up all cash in sight and
fled in an automobile.Light Contract
To Be NegotiatedAlderman Hatchett, chairman of
the light committee, will take up
with the Alabama Power company
the matter of negotiating a new
street lighting contract. The present
contract has expired and a
new one will be signed to replace
it.Central Baptist
Has Open HouseThe Central Baptist church will
keep open house all day Sunday
for the purpose of receiving and
recording pledges for next year.
Every member who did not come
last Sunday was urged to come to
the church some time during the
day and tell the committee what
they will do next year and get their
envelopes for the year.A cordial invitation to everybody
and a hearty welcome for all who
come at each service was promised.MILL CONTRACTOR
REPRESENTATIVES
ARRIVE SATURDAYWork Will Start On
Plant Within The
Next Few DaysPLANT CHIEFS
ALSO ARRIVESketches Show Fine
Structure For
Textile MillRepresentatives of the A. K.
Adams Company, of Atlanta, Ga.,
which firm was awarded the con-
tract for construction of the Con-
necticut Mills Company building
here, arrived in the Twin Cities
this morning and, with officials of
the company and local citizens,
were inspecting the site.Work will be started as soon as
material can be assembled, it was
stated here today. Pen and ink
sketches of the structure made
their appearance on the streets to-
day and created widespread in-
terest.O. Butler, president of the Con-
necticut Mills Company, Messrs
Burrage and Gundy, of the same
company, and local people who had
been in Nashville to consider the
bids, arrived home and today were
showing the contractor's represen-
tatives the site.Orders for some of the material
already have been placed with the
Decatur Cornice and Roofing Com-
pany and orders likely will be placed
within a day or two for the im-
mense quantity of brick which will
go into the structure. Sur-
veyors have made their maps of
the property, bought by the Textile
Realty Company for the plant, and
work can be carried forward as
rapidly as material and men can
be assembled.Special Music
At Ninth StreetA special musical program will
be rendered Sunday evening at the
Ninth Street Methodist church, by
the church choir, Prof. Laxton di-
recting, assisted by members of
other choirs.Mrs. Harry Wyatt, accompanied
by Mrs. George Jackson, will ren-
der a violin solo and Mrs. J. M.
Petty, accompanied by Mrs. H. O.
Troup, will render a vocal solo.
The public was cordially invited.Funeral Held For
Limestone CitizenThe river from here at one o'clock
resident, died at his home across
the river from here at one o'clock
this morning after a long illness.
The body was conveyed to Nebo
cemetery, Limestone county, for
interment, with Brown directing.
The deceased is survived by his
wife.Odd Fellows To
Banquet Dec. 27The annual banquet of the Al-
bany lodge of Odd Fellows will be
an event of December 27 in frat-
ernal hall. The members are ex-
pected to attend with members of
their families. An attractive en-
tertainment program is being ar-
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Called By DeathMary Will Evans, six-year-old
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The EscapePRISON DIN IS
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Seven prisoners from Jefferson
county jail early today left a trail
of blood and robbery. Two of the
prisoners shot and probably fat-
ally wounded H. W. Worthing-
ton, night watchman at Oliver's
Garage, while others slugged and
robbed W. J. Wood, inside warden
at the county jail. Robbery of the
Fairmont grocery in North Bir-
mingham is also the work of the
seven, officers think.The men gained their freedom
about 12:45 a. m., after knocking
Wood unconscious and locking him
and inside warden Underwood,
whom they covered with Wood's
gun, in the "dog house."Police and sheriff offices
throughout Alabama and adjoining
states have been notified of the
jail delivery.Willie and Louis Turner, two of
the prisoners, shot Worthington
five times a few minutes after the
men escaped, after demanding an
automobile. Worthington, who is
in South Highlands infirmary, will
not recover, physicians said.Wood was robbed of \$60 and his
keys. The Fairmont grocery was
robbed of \$25 and cigarettes.The men who escaped are F. C.
Winters, 29, charged with forgery;
James Burke, 25, charged with
forgery; Louis Turner, 17, charged
with five cases robbery; Willie
Turner, 15, charged with five cases
robbery; E. C. Bennett, 21, charged
with grand larceny, buying, receiv-
ing and concealing stolen property;
Leslie Lohsen, 19, charged with ob-
taining money under false pro-
tense; James Frink, 21, charged
with robbery and two cases of
grand larceny."Burke and Winters," Wood
said, "were raising sand, yelling
and singing and keeping all the
other prisoners from sleeping. I
warned them once to be quiet.
They kept still for a few minutes
and then started again, singing
louder than ever.""I went to their cell and told
them if they didn't shut up I'd
put them in the dog house. They
told me I couldn't do anything else
and kept up the racket.""I made them get out of bed,
dress, and led them to the dog
house. I shut them up, locked the
top lock and stooped to lock the
bottom lock of the doghouse door.
While I was doing that, Frank, a
trusty, who had gone with me, hit
me over the head, and I didn't
know anything until an hour
later."A bright future for the Tennes-
see Valley is seen by R. C. Nun-
gester, Decatur druggist. "We may
not live to see the development,
but there will come a time when
the Tennessee Valley is the great-
est industrial section in the world,
I believe," Mr. Nungester asserted,
praising the present develop-
ment of this section.Nungester Sees
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OFFICE CAT

By Junius

Barber (in an Albany-Decatur Hardware Store)—Gimme a box of cat tacks.

Hardware Dealer—How about a hammer.

Barber—No, just tacks today.

Hardware Dealer—Got some wire.

Barber—Nope, gimme, too. Some more bolts and nuts.

Hardware Dealer—No! No! Gimme my tacks, will ya?

Hardware Dealer—All right, but remember when I come to get a shave, don't try to talk me into a haircut, shampoo, massage and all the other trimmings.

You don't happen to have a picture of Santa Claus as a young man, or know of any one who has?

All along we have had the high cost of living and now we face the high cost of giving.

Nothing in the sky above or the greenness of the grass below except the mind of the unprogressive business man; it is changeless in a universe of change.

Smith—What's the matter with you here yesterday?

Barber—What kind of a day is it?

Smith—"Oh, any kind, I'm not sure."

POOR JOKE

Some woman blushes with embarrassment.

Some heart carries away an arrow.

Something sacred is made to appear common.

When a man's weakness provides the cause for laughter.

When profanity is required to make it funny.

When a little child is brought to tears.

When everyone can't join in the laughter.

Wallie—Papa, why do they call our language the mother-tongue?

It takes a life time to build a good reputation, but a bad one can be built complete in a week.

If I should be a little fish, Froze in the ice to stay, And if the girls should skate o'er me, I'd melt the ice away.

Freshman Star Is Home For Holiday

Floyd Tuck, former captain of the purple and gold football team here, and the past season a star of the freshman football team at the University of Alabama, has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Tuck was one of the brightest luminaries of the first-year team this season, being used extensively in scrimmages against the varsity. A bright gridiron future for the local entry is predicted under the direction of Coach Wade, director of the flow of the Crimson Tide.

Falkville Boys Win High Game

Falkville boys defeated Somerville boys at basketball Thursday night at Falkville 53-38 in a high scoring game that marked the apogee, has been desirous of obtaining games prior to the Christmas holiday season.

Coach Garrison, Falkville manager of the season for Falkville. Several Somerville people accompanied the visiting team.

Eva Defeats Ryan Basketball Team

Eva basketball legion defeated Ryan X-Roads team recently in an excellent battle 17-3. The defeat of the Ryan lads was their first in three years. Holloway, Childers, Scruggs, McDermand and Ryan starred for the victors. Eva's next game is with Somerville.

Get Christmas Cards at the Daily. The latest Christmas selections. The Daily can print your name on the card, making it an artistic little gift to your friends.

Tide Is Going To Win New Year's, Is Verdict Of Alabama Folks Now Home

"Sure the Tide is going to win," that in emphatic tones from Alabama men back from school to their Albany-Decatur homes for the holiday season. Talk is rife of the Alabama-Stanford game and Alabama backers are convinced that Stanford can't win, though they admit they don't know anything of Stanford strength.

"What do you base your opinion upon, loyalty?"

"No, Winslett."

"Stanford will get Winslett, early," the interrogator continued.

"Don't you believe it, they won't get Winslett, they won't get anybody. Alabama is scrimmaging harder right now than they worked during the season. The team is going to be fit when they go on the field at Pasadena."

"Is Pepper going to make the trip?" the questioner, referring to the giant Albany-Decatur youth who has been tossing 'em far and straight for the Tide.

"Almost certain, Pepper is going good and he is going to be a regular next year."

"So you think Alabama is going to win."

"Yes, Wade thinks we are going to win and when Wade thinks so that makes things pretty certain."

The Crimson host will leave the Capstone Tuesday on the long trek westward, winding up at Pasadena on Christmas Day. The few days between Christmas and New Year's will be spent in practice and becoming accustomed to the new surroundings. Wade's men will be fit when they go up against Stanford on New Year's Day.

The squad to make the trip has not yet been posted, it is understood from returning Alabama men, Wade is preparing to take from 25 to 30 men on the coast trip.

Interest in the game is growing as the day draws near for the battle.

Indications that the New Year's Day party of the Daily will be another big "blow-out." The game will be broadcast from the Daily office through the leased wire service of the Associated Press. Daily sport forces today began pleading, starting early, that people remain outside the office. They are welcome enough, but working conditions become cramped and it is difficult to get the "dope" correctly under such circumstances.

SCOUT CRUISERS TO BE REQUESTED

Bill Is Introduced To Augment Naval Armament

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Expenditure of \$105,000,000 for ten light scout cruisers would be authorized under the bill introduced today by Chairman Butler of the naval committee. This amount would be exclusive of armor and armament.

The measure was drafted by the chairman upon his return from a conference at the white house last night and the bill is represented by Butler as being in harmony with the president's financial program.

The trend of the discussion at the white house, however, was not disclosed, and Mr. Butler did not quote the president. The measure would stipulate that the calling of the disarmament conference would be considered as sufficient reason to warrant delay in the building program.

TO SPEND HOLIDAY

Ben Britnell, well known young local attorney, will leave early next week for Opp, Ala., where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Westminster To Offer Programs

Westminster Presbyterian church will offer several Christmas features during the coming week, concluding with a musical cantata on Sunday evening, December 26, presented under the direction of Mrs. George Jackson.

Christmas observance will begin tomorrow morning when the pastor, Rev. E. N. Hart, will preach on "The Bells of Christmas."

Tuesday evening at seven o'clock a special Christmas entertainment including song by Juniors, a special play and operetta, under the direction of Mrs. Jackson and Prof. O. S. Hagerman, and a beautiful pantomime, "Holy Night," will be presented. At the close of the program a white gift to the king will be presented. Everybody is invited to attend.

"The spirit of Christmas will hold full sway at Westminster Presbyterian," said Rev. Hart today. "Come and catch this fine spirit, you are cordially invited."

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any accounts or checks given by my son, J. D. Cardin, on me.
W. A. CARDIN.
Dec. 18-24.

Condensed Statement	
—of—	
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Other Real Estate.....8,811.58	Deposits.....6,778,765.89
Construction Account.....26,410.17	
Cash and due from	
Banks.....918,575.31	
	\$7,778,466.87
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS:	
October 13, 1923.....\$4,397,776.63	
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TODAY 12 Years Ago

From the Daily of December 18, 1914.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. D. Johnson on Line street.

Miss Lela Ferguson of Lake Arthur, La., is the guest of Miss Tillman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Troup returned last night from Nashville.

H. C. Barclay, J. A. Hartsell and C. L. Orr of Hartselle were in the Decatur on business today.

The wise man is more often tactful, rather than "attacful."

You cannot bridge a gap nearly so easily as you can make that same gap.

Owning your own home is a blessing until the water pipes freeze.

A poet is a man who can sit on a snow pile and write sonnets of the birds and bees.

A textile mill in operation by June 1, that makes things look considerably better for Albany-Decatur.

It is suggested that talkative women should be editors, then they could have such a large circle listening in on their broadcasting.

The radio may be a flop, but then many good ideas sounded like static when they were first heard.

Fall and Doheny didn't get their feet into it, had they taken a loaf of bread and forgotten to pay for it things might have proved different.

Be thankful for one thing this Christmas, you at least have until the first of the year before the bills come rolling along.

Sentimentalists who desire a white Christmas might go farther north, things look much better here in the natural color.

The best way to do business is at the time the other fellow wants to work, not waiting until you feel like working.

There are lots of lots in east Albany going to cost lots of folks lots.

If this is a great estate "boom" that has started let us hope it will be somewhat slower and longer than the Florida type.

When you start thinking that the world is a funny thing, take a look in the mirror, perhaps you may find one of the reasons things appear so eccentric.

So far no enterprising merchant has advertised a patent fire extinguisher for Santa Claus whiskers, nor a key-roof drawer in which you may deposit your wife's Christmas tie selection.

Don't deny a friend a favor when you can do something for him, though you may go a little out of your way to do it, friendship counts above material wealth in the long run.

Some of the cold blooded brothers should do their stuff nicely these wintry mornings when the servant fails to show up in time to stoke the furnace.

Edward W. Browning is going to fight Mary Spas suit for half a million. That's another way Browning has for getting into the newspapers, so he should be well pleased.

Optimistic reports from over the state of Alabama were prevalent throughout 1926, such reports will become monotonous in 1927, the whole state is going to move forward another twenty years.

These fellows who say they "do not want their cases tried in the newspapers," are usually the first to yelp if the newspaper fails to print the news about a neighbor who has gotten into hot water.

Should daughter get up two hours earlier than usual, go to the kitchen and help with breakfast, kiss Dad a nice goodbye, don't become alarmed, Santa Claus may have a fur coat among his applications.

Looking over the list of weekly exchanges with their flourishing array of Christmas business is refreshing to their daily brothers. The weekly newspaper is an essential in many rural sections, where people have not yet learned the trick of their town brothers, that of reading rapidly and grabbing the gist of the news. May success accompany the weeklies in the Alabama field.

POSSESS A PART OF A STILL AND YOU ARE A VIOLATOR.

Possess any part of a still, one of those quaint contraptions which aid materially in the manufacture of illicit beverage, and you become a violator of the liquor laws. Henceforth be careful of copper colored fountain pens, nicotine stained pipes, by all means avoid the placing of peculiar looking springs on automobiles, you may be a violator without knowledge of your illegal deed.

It is too bad that some such law could not be provided against souvenir hunters, folks who just must have this or that from some famous spot, or statue, such a law would be quickly understood by the general public.

THIRTY HOMES GO UP IN EAST ALBANY.

The announcement Friday that thirty homes are to be built by one firm, W. S. Reeves & Son., in the east Albany section, is particularly gratifying. The announcement came on the day that the announcement of the award of contract for construction of a \$600,000 plant in the same section was made. That is some moving in one day in east Albany, a move that will prove a stimulant for further thought regarding the possibilities in that section of the cities. The Daily isn't boosting east Albany over any other sections of these cities, but that section has needed a boost for some years and it is gratifying to recognize that the entire sections of these cities will move forward in the future at a regulation pace. The news from east Albany is most reassuring and pleasant.

A LITTLE HAPPINESS THIS CHRISTMAS TIME.

Let the Kiwanis do it, let the Benevolent Society do it, let the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A., the churches, other organizations spread good tidings, food and clothing among the destitute of these cities this Christmas time, I haven't time to fool with it." A citizen who would make that statement does not reside in Albany-Decatur, or Morgan county. This Christmas time will be joyous in several ways for the destitute and needy. Albany-Decatur people always do more than their share in charity work, it is the nature of our benevolent people.

Another year has past, some may not have enjoyed the prosperity of other years, some may find money to be a little harder to obtain now than in other years, things not so plentiful, but that has nothing to do with the spirit that prevails. Albany-Decatur people have never forgotten. They get out big baskets on Christmas Eve and they share with folks who have not been so fortunate in a monetary sense, but who are good folks just the same and think the same way about the traditional Santa Claus. Kind feelings cannot be stilled through any lack of money, if the heart is right there is always some way to help others to be happy with you on the anniversary of the birth of our Saviour, Albany-Decatur people will be just as kind this year as in other years, perhaps more so.

BOARD OF REVENUE GETS INTO THE HEART OF PROBLEM.

There are worlds of impatient people, many here in Albany-Decatur and over Morgan county, quite a few impatient people are interested in the two plans suggested for the building of a new courthouse here, anxious to learn what step the county board of revenue is going to take with reference to erecting a new building.

Really there is no cause for anxiety, the commissioners have done exceedingly well with their problem. In the first place they have taken the matter with business like hands and have attempted to bring a solution that will be satisfactory to the people of this county. That much can be counted on now.

In the next place they have devised a plan by which Morgan county may have a new courthouse with additions, but minus extra tax costs to the people of this county. That feature should doubly interest even the skeptical spectator of the wrestling match commissioners are having in making a decision. Any time people can get something for nothing there is certain to be much interest displayed, people cannot be blamed for taking hold of advantages and that is exactly what Morgan county folks are busily engaged in searching out.

The board of revenue undoubtedly will settle upon the plan offered for providing an additional 43 per cent of floor space in the two story structure, though the cost runs considerably above the figure anticipated in the cost for replacing the destroyed structure. The additions and the old building would cost \$141,000, and that without additional taxation. Certainly the members of the board of revenue have been doing some thinking on their own part, thinking for the best interests of the people of the county.

Commissioners can readily see the need for an extension of facilities in the new structure, they can readily understand that with the county everlastingly on the growing side of the population column that there is going to be an extra demand for floor space, office space in the county building. Morgan county really cannot get along with the same structure, she has needed an adequate courthouse facility for several years, the fire which destroyed the building apparently came at an opportune moment, just at the time Morgan county was expanding a civic chest to a greater measurement than had been reached in other years. Naturally a point of question was solved, there was no need for long wrangling over whether there should be a new courthouse, the fire came and the solution with it, Morgan county had to have a new courthouse and with commissioners continuing in their business like and exacting methods the Daily is certain that the will of the people will be done, Morgan will have a courthouse to suit the needs of the times. This county will have a modern and artistic structure doing credit to the thousands of people who make county government and county offices possible.

The Daily trusts that the revenue board will not delay a long while in making the decision known, the first month of the year should bring about building operations for the handsome new structure, with additions, at the old site on Ferry street. The county people are fortunate in not having extra taxation, county commissioners are fortunate in that desirable structure can be obtained for \$141,000.

To give an idea of what a calm and placid man, under all circumstances, should be, let us suggest the man who is frozen half to death who searches for his key to the front door for five minutes, steps in the house to find that all the fires are out and goes right down to the cellar and brings up enough kindling and coal to heat the house, all the while humming "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The Gadsden Evening Star celebrated its first anniversary on Thursday. The Star within a year has become one of the best small city newspapers in the state, giving the people of Gadsden a second good newspaper. The Gadsden Times already having been established. Both newspapers are constructive publicity organs, aiding materially in the splendid growth Gadsden and the neighboring cities are enjoying.

OVER SUNDAY TOURISTS



Today:
By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily).

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THE FORD COMPANY sends to agents the statement published some days ago in this column, that Ford is "not" going to put out new models or new cars of any kind, six, eight or any other number of cylinders. That should be generally known to prevent disturbance of one of the greatest and most valuable industries.

THE embattled western farm bloc and southern cotton planters fired their first gun for relief legislation. The McNary-Haugen bill, thrown out a year ago, is back, revised by Mr. McNary, head of the agricultural committee.

It's not a "price fixing plan," you are assured. Just a suggestion that the government make loans to help cotton, wheat, corn, hogs, rice.

GENTLEMEN who think it all right for government to relieve railroads with higher rates, sincerely believe it is socialism to try to help farmers "artificially."

However, one thing worse than farm socialism would be death for republican party in 1928. The farmer may have something done for him.

BOOTLEGGING, always profitable, is sometimes dangerous, which may comfort real prohibitionists.

Louis Wallinger, father of five, supported them nicely. He had several bottles of whiskey to a taxi load of conviviality. The load returned for more at three in the morning. Wallinger said "You are too drunk" and they killed him, one bullet in his head, one in his chest.

IF customers could kill all the bootleggers and bootleggers poison all the customers, prohibition would be a problem solved but nothing works one hundred per cent.

WE are more religious than the people of England. There such questions as "Do you believe in God-in immortality-in hell-heaven-the divine birth of Christ, etc." bring all sorts of strange answers.

Here we usually answer "yes" to such questions. Good times have something to do with it. Many are too prosperous and busy to devote much time to thinking or questions.

PAY little attention to stories about Mrs. Charlie Chaplin or somebody else applying to Rome for annulment of marriage. No such application can be made in Rome. Local diocesan courts head and consider evidence as to marriage annulments. Their findings are not void until passed upon by the Rota in Rome. The Rota decides for or against the decision of a lower court. No annulment cases are taken direct to Rome.

LIKE other European countries, Rumania, Transylvania, Hungary, have troubles, and Ferdinand, Rumania's king, is close to his death which will leave everything in a mess.

It is suggested to combine the three countries in one country. But it is not easy to make a healthy man by combining three men with consumption, anaemia, and the gripe. That is what Europe has been trying to do.

THE British take murder seriously. Young Arthur Hall and a young woman had a suicide pact. He didn't buy the poison, she got it, swallowed her share, died and he will be hanged for starting something that caused death.

Should millions of women read of the death of Sir Oliver Lodge, Marconi, Millikan, and a dozen other great scientists, the majority would say "That's too bad," and be not much interested.

EVERY one of millions will be interested to hear that Jean Philippe Worth, the famous dressmaker has gone to a land where there is no sewing.

His house dressed queens and empresses of state and finance, also young ladies with whom their sons ran around in Paris. His word meant more in real authority to the world's women than all the decisions of a thousand high judges.

ATTY-GEN. SHAFFER of North Dakota, wants the legislature to restore the death penalty for murder. He says a burglar will shoot more recklessly if he knows the worst penalty is life imprisonment. In fact those that practice robbery with violence deliberately select states where there is no gallows or electric chair.

Perhaps exceptions must be made in these days of promiscuous shooting; but it has been proven a thousand ways that under normal conditions, murder increases when the government sets an example in killing.

NEGRO INJURED
Will Gill, negro, who received painful injuries several days ago when struck by an automobile, will recover, physicians believe. The accident occurred on West Vine street. Gill suffered a badly angled chin. He was given medical treatment by Dr. J. Y. Hamill.

DO NOT FAIL TO HEAR
REV. E. N. HART in
"SOUL SUICIDE"
—at—
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Special Music at Each Service
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REV. A. Q. BRIDWELL
Special subject on Unity. Hour: 11 a.m.
Special Program by the Young People, 6 p.m.
Revival Sermon, 7 p.m.
Come Help Sing Songs Mother Used to Sing.

The Central Methodist Church
"THE HOME-LIKE CHURCH"
To one and all our church extends cordial Christmas Greetings.
Program for Sunday, December 19, 1926:

"HIS BIRTHDAY"
What? A Beautiful Christmas Pageant.
When? The Vesper Hour, 5 o'clock, Sunday, December 19.
Who? Presented by the Young People of our Sunday School, assisted by our Choir and Special Soloists.
Where? Central Methodist Church.
Everybody Invited
Offering for Orphans Home and Benevolent Work.

11 a.m. "GOD'S UNSPEAKABLE GIFT."
Special Christmas Music by the Choir.
A good time to give God the rightaway in your life.
"The Gift without the giver is bare."
JAS. D. HUNTER, Pastor.

Pastors To Meet
Monday Morning
The Morgan County Pastors' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at which time a new president will be elected to succeed Rev. E. Floyd Olive, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, who will leave January 1 to accept a pastorate in Nashville.

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C-LEK ROOK CLUB CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The C-Lek Rook club members were beautifully entertained on Friday afternoon at a Christmas entertainment with Mrs. Roy Odom as hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Woodard. The interior of the home was decorated with Xmas suggestions.

After an hour's social, the guests were grouped around the heavily laden Christmas tree and dainty gifts were presented to each one present, including besides club members, Mrs. Sam Byars, of Memphis and Mrs. Emma Woodard.

Later in the afternoon a delicious salad course was served. The club will meet next on the 7th of January with Mrs. James Ratliffe.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN

Mrs. A. A. Hardage entertained the Friday Thirteen this week and she had three players, Mrs. C. M. Kortrecht, of Memphis, Mrs. J. L. Echols, and Mrs. A. E. Humphrey, substitute for absent members.

Among the latter three, Mrs. Humphrey made top score and received the guest trophy, while Mrs. Elliott was the lucky club contestant and was presented the club prize.

ROOK CLUB

Mrs. F. S. Hunt was a gracious

PRINCESS NOW PLAYING

A Super Picture of the Golden West
"RIDE 'EM COWBOY!"



KEN MAYNARD in "SENOR DAREDEVIL"
When Love Blazes to the Whine and Whang of a 45!!
It's a First National
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Comedies and Orchestra
Monday-Tuesday
Adolphe Menjou in "ACE OF CARDS"
"RED" IS COMING

rook hostess of Friday, having as guests the members of the Canal Street Rook club and Mrs. Phillip Humphrey.

A number of interesting hands of the club game were enjoyed, after which Mrs. Hunt served a tempting salad course.

PRACTICE FOR ENTERTAINMENT

The boys and girls of the First Presbyterian Sunday school are requested to meet at the church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to practice for the Christmas program that will be given on Wednesday evening at the church beginning at 7 p.m.

MARRIED LADIES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. G. Cortner will be hostess at the meeting of the Married Ladies Bridge club next Wednesday instead of Mrs. Knight as announced.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. M. Kortrecht, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skeggs for the holiday season. She will be joined by Mr. Kortrecht on Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Robinson will leave Saturday for Birmingham to be the guest for the Yuletide of her daughter, Mrs. Julian Bibb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Law Lamar and family, of Selma, will be the Christmas holiday guests of her father, W. A. Bibb.

Mrs. Mary Falkenberg will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sharpley in Hartselle.

Misses Fitch, Pope and Eich, teachers in the Albany schools, will spend the holidays at their respective homes.

GIFTS THAT LAST

Give silverware this year and be assured that the year after year of service obtained from your gift serves to renew her appreciation and as a constant reminder of your own good judgment.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henkel, of Birmingham, will arrive next week to be the Christmas holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. B. L. Henkel.

There will be no meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary or Bible Study class at the First Presbyterian church on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyker and two sons will leave December 26th for a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. R. Sumpter and her sister, Mrs. Mahlon Long in Pulaski, Tenn.

Hardy Burt, Jr., of Marion, Ala., is the expected guest of Frederick Hunt, Jr., during the holidays.

Mrs. Herman Zinsmeister has returned to her home in Cullman, after a few days visit to her daughter, Mrs. Irving Mainard.

C. W. Williams returned home Friday after a visit to relatives at Hartselle, Route 2.

Mrs. O. Kyle has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Victor Heard in Clanton, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, of Birmingham, will arrive sometime next week to be the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Mrs. Lashlee Kinney will leave Monday to spend Christmas with her mother in Opelika, Ala.

Roy D. Poteet, who is a senior at Alabama Military Institute at Anniston, will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Poteet.

Mrs. John Berry and granddaughter, Madolyn McKnight, will spend the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Armfield in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Rogers and daughter, Della, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. W. Johnson in Birmingham.

Mrs. E. M. McCullough and daughter, Sarah Frances, have returned to their home in Birmingham, after spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Utter are spending several days with relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Marion Utter is reported improving at the Benevolent Hospital where he underwent an operation last week for the removal of his arm on account of injuries sustained in an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Best, of Birmingham, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reeves here.

Earl Bradley is expected home Sunday morning from Tuscaloosa, where he attends the University, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bradley.

Miss Frances Cook, who is a student at Tennessee College at Murfreesboro, Tenn., arrived home Friday to spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Byars and son, Jack, of Memphis, are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Odom for the holidays.

Miss Eugenia Cook, who teaches school at Troy, Ala., is expected home the 23rd, to spend the holidays.

Tom Hendrix has arrived home from Auburn, where he goes to A. P. I. and is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendrix.

Misses Louie Moore Pointer and Emmie Frances Polhill are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pointer and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Polhill for the holidays. They are both students of Judson College at Marion, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clements and two children, of Birmingham, are expected about Thursday of next week to be the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Williamson.

Carl Gallagher will return Saturday night from A. M. I., where he is a student, to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Erlene Johnson, a member of the Howard College Glee club, returned to that college on Friday after being the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Mitchell.

Mrs. B. F. Holmes is quite ill at her home on Line street.

Miss Ethel Landers, of Hillsboro, Ala., was a shopper in the Twin Cities on Friday.

Miss Lucille Russell, teacher in the Decatur High school, will spend the week-end in Hartselle.

Mrs. Ernest Morrow and daughter left Saturday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharpley in Hartselle.

CHURCHES

CENTRAL METHODIST

9:30—Sunday school, J. F. Lovin, Supt.
11 a. m.—Morning worship, Rev. Jas. D. Hunter.

3 p. m.—Junior Epworth League, Miss Mainard, Supt.
5 p. m.—"His Birthday," by the Sunday school.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

9:30—Sunday school.
10:30—Divine worship. Reception of new members. "The Church and Its Demands."
1:30—Quartet.
2:30—Vesper service rehearsal with Sunday school.

7:30—Bible study. "The Birth and Work of John the Baptist."

NINTH ST. METHODIST

10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Christmas message.
7:00—White Christmas program; special music.

Friday evening, the 24th—Christmas tree.
On the cold winter days our church is warm and comfortable. We urge all the members and friends to be present at all the services.

FIRST BAPTIST, ALBANY

9:30—Men's Bible Class.
10—Sunday school.
11 and 7—Preaching.
1:30—Sunbeams.
5:45 B. Y. P. U.
Come and worship with your friends at the friendly church.

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school—9:45.
Preaching—11 and 7.
Young People's Meeting—6.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday—7.

WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN

9:45—Sunday school.
11—"A Light to the Gentiles and the Glory of Israel."
6—Christian Endeavor.
7—Evening worship.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Noble R. Edwards
Bible school, 9:45.
Special Christmas sermon, 11 a. m.
Sermon, 7 p. m.
Public is cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST

11 a. m.—Subject: "The Message of the Manager," Rev. R. T. Tyler.
5 p. m.—White Christmas, presented by Sunday school.
No evening service.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST

9:45—Sunday school.
11—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
5:45—B. Y. P. U.
6—Deacons' meeting.
7—"The Fourth Saying of Christ on the Cross."
"Let us go into the house of the Lord and worship."

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

Ernest N. Hart Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Men's class at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Subject: "Bells of Christmas."
Vesper service at 5 p. m.
Subject: "Soul Suicide."
Young peoples meeting at 2 p. m.
Westminster League at 6:15 p. m.
The church with the friendly welcome.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

Sunday school at 9:30.
Special Christmas offering for the Orphans at Troy.
Morning and evening worship conducted by the pastor as follows:
11:00 a. m.—"A Call For Better Signals."
7:00 p. m.—"A Startling Discovery."

Hendrix.

Misses Louie Moore Pointer and Emmie Frances Polhill are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pointer and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Polhill for the holidays. They are both students of Judson College at Marion, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clements and two children, of Birmingham, are expected about Thursday of next week to be the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Williamson.

Carl Gallagher will return Saturday night from A. M. I., where he is a student, to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Erlene Johnson, a member of the Howard College Glee club, returned to that college on Friday after being the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Mitchell.

Mrs. B. F. Holmes is quite ill at her home on Line street.

Miss Ethel Landers, of Hillsboro, Ala., was a shopper in the Twin Cities on Friday.

Miss Lucille Russell, teacher in the Decatur High school, will spend the week-end in Hartselle.

Mrs. Ernest Morrow and daughter left Saturday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharpley in Hartselle.

lation to meet Sunday morning at 9:30. As Sunday is Orphan's Day contributions will be made.
MRS. JOHN GREEN, Teacher.

WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock, subject, "A Christian Message."
Sunbeams, 3 p. m.
Juniors 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor Society 6 p. m.
Evening service with candle light service, subject: "Glorifying God," at 7 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

Holy communion, 7:30.
Church school and Men's Bible Class, 9:45.

ALATHEAN CLASS

The Alathean class of Central Baptist Sunday school extends to all young matrons a cordial invitation to meet Sunday morning at 9:30. As Sunday is Orphan's Day contributions will be made.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rogers, of Monroe, La., a 3-1-2 pound daughter, on December 17.

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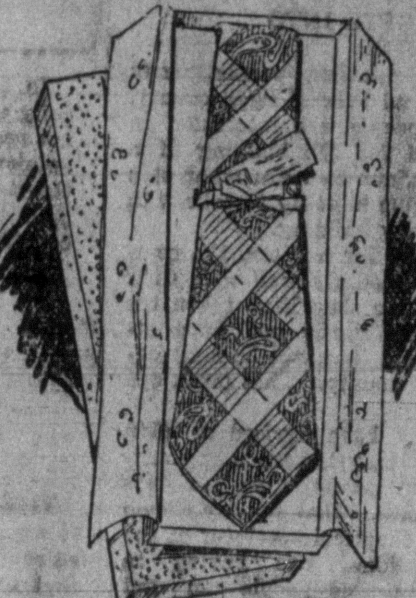
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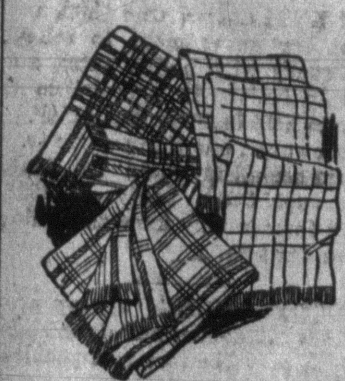
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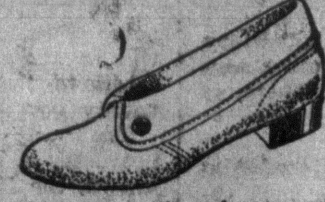


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WANTED—Cardwood. Alabama Brick & Tile Co. N24-tf

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LOST—Large male hound color black and tan, grey on throat and breast. Two claws on hind feet. Age three. Reward if returned to Walker Price, 712 3rd Ave., West. 16-3t

LOST—Small change purse; \$15 in gold, 3 rings, currency and change. Finder call Decatur 469. Reward. 17-3t

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Yellow male pup, front legs white, white breast, white spot on back of neck. Reward. W. B. Die, 1914 3rd Ave., South. 18-3t

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One hound, female, black and tan with white feet, white breast and little blaze face. Dog went from home and she was only in Limestone two weeks, her native home was about ten miles southeast of Somerville, Ala. Ten Dollars Reward. L. B. Stewart, Tanner, Ala. 18-3t

Miscellaneous

LET US make your home comfortable this winter. We have what you need in comforts, blankets, heaters, etc. See us. Cazell Furniture Co., Decatur. 10-29-tfc

FUNDS to lend on improved real estate in Albany and Decatur, three to five years. W. A. Bibb, as agent. 14-6t

BRING your burnt and broken stove and furnace castings to Jervis Foundry & Machine Co. We make new ones. 11-tfc

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WANTED—Several men of aggressive ability who can appreciate the value of a good remunerative proposition, where income will be commensurate entirely with the honest effort put forth. Apply in own handwriting, Box 276. 16-3t

PLACE your order now for your Christmas cakes and candy, home-made. Decatur Dairy and Delicatessen, 110 E. Walnut. Phone Decatur 104. 16-6t

CHIROPRODIST—Dr. Freuler removes all foot ailments at Mosley Shoe Co., Albany, Ala. 18-6t

NEW Circuline Permanent Wave. A perfect wave in perfect comfort. Holiday price \$6.00. Call Albany 725-J. 18-3t

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE Pursuant to an order of condemnation made by the Morgan County Court of Morgan County, Alabama, in the case of J. W. Cary Vs. T. S. Stroup, and of an order of sale issued out of said Court by J. L. Draper as Clerk thereof, the undersigned C. E. Poole as Sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama, will on the 30th day of December, 1926, and within the hours of legal sale offer for sale and sell to the highest, best and last bidder for cash in front of the Court House door in said County and State the following described property levied upon under and by virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of said Court in said cause and condemned by the judgment of said Court and ordered sold as aforesaid, to-wit:

Four (4) bales of lint cotton; Fourteen Hundred (1400) pounds of ear corn, and Six Hundred Forty (640) pounds of seed cotton. Dated this the 18th day of December, 1926.

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for LIDE'S Instant Service
GOOD YEAR
Means Good Wear

December, 1926. C. E. POOLE, Sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama. Adv. 1t.

STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY.

IN THE PROBATE COURT. Lee A. Stubblefield, Deceased, in the Matter of the Probate of His Will.

To Sarita Stubblefield, 535 Geary Street, San Francisco, California, and Mrs. Grace Polk, 1372 Kenyon Street, Washington D. C., and Mrs. Mary Points, 1372 Kenyon Street, Washington D. C. You, and each of you are hereby notified that the Tennessee Valley Bank, a Corporation filed in this court on the 17th day of December, 1926, an instrument, in writing, signed by Lee A. Stubblefield, and attested by W. W. Fussell and J. K. Hughes, subscribing witnesses, proposed to be the last will and testament of the said Lee A. Stubblefield, deceased, petitioning this court to probate the same. You are therefore hereby notified that the 17th day of January, 1927

has been set for the hearing of said petition, on which day you may appear and contest the same if you think proper so to do. WITNESS my hand, this December 17, 1926. L. P. TROUP, Judge of Probate. Dec. 18-24-31.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS, STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hotel Lyons Company, a Corporation, will be held at the office of said Company in the Hotel Lyons, Decatur, Alabama, on Thursday, January 20, 1927, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Directors and Secretary, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come

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Hens, Heavy 20c lb; Light	15c lb.
Fries	20c lb.
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Coxs	8c lb.
Ducks	10c lb.
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Guineas	30c each
Turkeys	20c lb.
Eggs	35c doz.
Butter	15c lb.

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Middling	11.50
Strict Middling	11.75
Strict Low	10.50
Low	9.04

—By CHIC YOUNG

before this meeting, including the approval and ratification of all actions of the officials of said company since the last annual meeting of the stockholders of the company.

S. A. LYNNE, Secretary of the Hotel Lyons Company, a Corporation, Dec. 18-24-Jan. 31.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us in the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and use of cars; for the untiring efforts of Dr. Bailey and the nurses. Mrs. W. R. Campbell and Children. —Adv.

Beauty Colors The Methodist Service

Describing the Christmas service Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, first Methodist church leaders today saw the touch of old time Christmas beauty coloring the program.

The service is described as "Candlelight in the winter dusk of a quiet church, the Christmas fragrance of evergreens growing, warm in their glow, clear music of children's voices, caroling the angel's Christmas hymns and the good tidings of great joy told by the children of whom the Christmas Child said 'of such is my kingdom.'"



"DON'T TELL THE WIFE," starring Irene Rich, is a Warner Bros. picture of this novel.

because I like you, Forbes. You're a he-man—while Grattan gives me a swift pain. Let's go!

Single file, the conspirators strode out into the corridor, tipped along under an injunction from Captain Marty to walk quietly lest they rearouse the other guests.

Pale red exit lights glowed in the hatchway angles of the thickly carpeted corridors, ghostly auras glimmering impotently against the eerie darkness that is typical of a ship at night.

The Speedwell was making heavy weather of it now; rolling on the greasy bosom of a ground swell as she passed out beyond Montauk Point Light. She was encountering a stiff head wind, too, from the west, which slapped her bows with every crackle when the sea was filled out of the black waters, and pummed her deep on each rough drive. A light, equally rain combed her, as with the points of a liquid rake.

Abner's cabin was locked and lightless; but the low voice that responded to Captain Marty's muffled knock and command to open gave no hint that its owner had been sleeping.

"Whom, and what, have I to thank for the honor of this rather uncommon visitation?" sneered Abner, when the light had been turned on and the four men had entered and closed the door behind them. Despite his effort to maintain a brazen, unalarmed front, his voice quaked and his face was blanched.

"I want to see your blazer—the coat you wore during this evening," said Ranny coldly, ignoring his guest's question.

"You get to the devil out of my room!" retorted Abner. Ranny, looking quickly around, saw the blazer through a half-open door of the wardrobe and drew it out. He held it aloft, while Clay calmly measured the fragment of cloth.

The match was perfect, undeniable. There was a serious glint in the eyes of Clay, Stivner, and Captain Marty, while Ranny's face began to color with a slow but terribly mounting rage.

Abner, calmer and desperate as he saw the fitting and real that he was trapped, snatched the coat away from Ranny.

"Get out of here, all of you," he shrilled. "Stivner, what sort of way is this to treat one of your guests? Captain, I appeal to you as an officer to protect me from this jealous tool's suspicions."

"There ain't any suspicions involved. Those are just plain facts!" drawled the captain. Abner, beside himself, acted with the cunning instinct of a trapped animal. With a swift and unexpected motion, he switched on the light and made a break for the door in the confusion.

Ranny, by now, had reached the boiling point. All the pent-up rages of months against this man who had come between him and his wife, and who had so insolently flaunted his power over her so that all the world knew his unenviable status, erupted in a frenzied moment.

He lunged after Abner; collared him. When Captain Marty switched the lights it was to reveal Ranny and Abner locked in a fighting, clawing, kicking clutch of savagery. Abner fought with the insane rage born of desperate fear; but he was child's play in the strong hands of Ranny, who subdued him, lifted him up bodily, and bore him out of the cabin, up the stairs, out into the rails of the open deck and along it towards the stern.

Captain Marty hurried on ahead, and under his direction two startled sailors lowered a dory.

"The captain was frank, but not a potential murderer. 'Lash it stoutly, mind you, men,' he ordered. 'If it broke away on a night like this it would mean death.'"

Screaming maledictions, Abner was stowed in the boat, which was allowed to drift about twenty yards in the foamy wake—just to the rim of the circle of light thrown by the stern lantern—before it was made fast.

At the last, Clay had pitched the box of dory biscuits into the dory beside Abner.

Then Abner was left alone with the night and the storm, in the dangerously bobbing cork of a dory, while the yacht forged drunkenly on through tumbling seas.

"Have an eye to him once in a while," Captain Marty softly warned the watch.

Descending alone to his cabin after that, Ranny sat for perhaps an hour plunged in deep brooding—in morose reflections. He felt poignantly the emptiness of Joan's cabin. Even in their most quarrelsome hours he had always felt, heretofore, the comfort of knowing she was physically near. The knowledge had always carried its own promise and hope.

Perhaps he had been bitter, asthene, hasty. He would seek Joan this very minute, apologize, and try to reason out with her a basis for reconciliation, for a new start.

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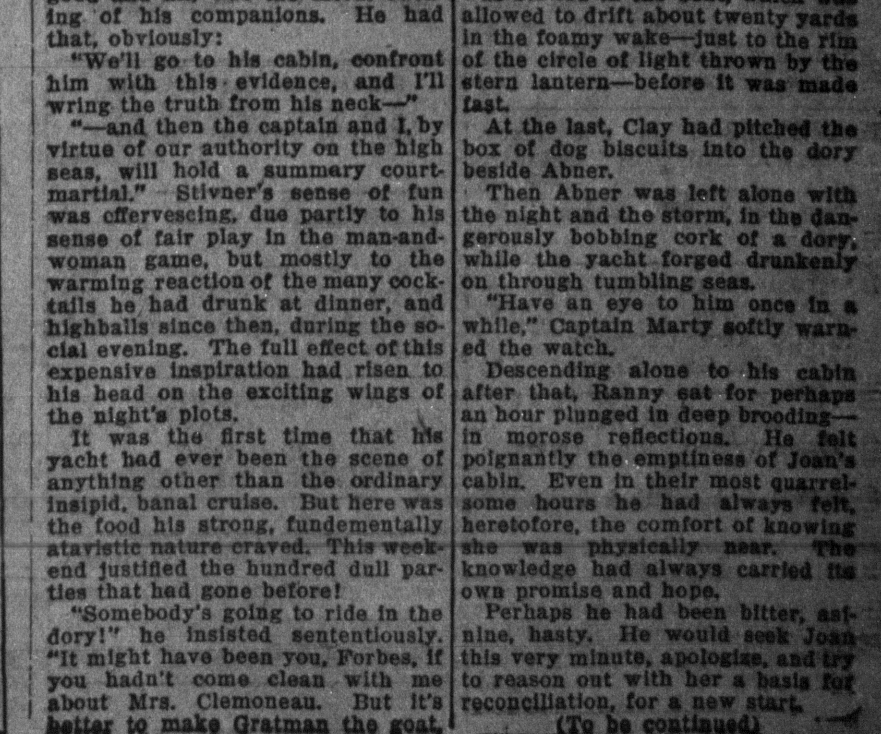
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GIFTS for him and her, economy prices, at the Economy Store, Bank st. Leather and beaded handbags, \$1.50 seller, 95c. Shop at the Economy. (A)

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LINEN TOWELS Hand worked. Fast colors. 85c SPEAKE, WARREN & RATLIFF (A)

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FOR A MAN'S Christmas—Smoking stands, chiffofobes, trunks, suit cases, traveling bags and other practical gifts. Carrell Furniture Co. (B)

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GLOVES—That fit the occasion and pocketbook as well as the hand. Crane's Clothes Shop. (B)

HATS No Name \$6 Vanity \$7 Others \$5 WILDER'S (B)

HOUSE SLIPPERS—Daniel Green; felt or kid; comfy or leather soles; also Juliettas. \$2.25 to \$4. H. R. Speake. (B)

HAND MADE TIES \$2.50 to \$4 RAHM CLOTHING CO. (B)

HOUSE SHOES Soft and Hard Sole—\$2.50 RAHM CLOTHING CO. (B)

IF HE hunts or fishes, his gift is easy. Hunting coats, guns, casting equipment. Big variety of sporting goods. Lewis Speake & Co. (B)

IMPORTED MUFFLERS \$2.50 CRANE'S CLOTHES SHOP (B)

Knives, Razors, Flashlights, Tools, Hunting and Fishing Equipment LEWIS SPEAKE & CO. (B)

LUMBERJACKS \$3.49 to \$6.90 J. C. PENNEY CO., Inc. (B)

LUGGAGE—Whether he travels little or much, he'll like a traveling bag, suit case, Gladstone or trunk. See our Christmas assortment. H. R. Speake. (B)

MANHATTAN SHIRTS—The best known, known as the best. Broadcloths, madras and other materials in newest patterns. Neckband or collar attached. \$2.50 up. H. R. Speake. (B)

MEN'S and young men's suits and overcoats make fine presents. Suits with two trousers. Large stock to select from. Matlock's Cash Store. (B)

MUFFLERS Wool and Silk \$1.50 to \$2.50 J. S. Patterson (B)

NECKWEAR 49c to \$1.98 J. C. PENNEY CO., Inc. (B)

NECKTIES—The finest assortment of \$1 ties in Albany. Stripes, checks, plaids, figures; popular new colors. Crane's Clothes Shop. (B)

NECKTIES—Combination sets properly and neatly boxed. It's easy to determine what to give when you see these. \$1.50 to \$3 a set. Chandler's. (B)

O'Coats and Top Coats \$27.50 to \$50 Roseknit Coats \$27.50 WILDER'S (B)

OUR Christmas present to you, an extra pair of trousers free with every suit ordered from now until December 15th. Crane's Clothes Shop. (B)

OVERCOATS, TOPCOATS—Patch pockets; single breasted; loose fitting back; yoke and sleeves satin lined. Appreciated by smart dressers. \$25, \$27.50 and \$32.50. Chandler's. (B)

ROBES—Bath and Lounging Robes, \$6 to \$45. See these before buying. You will appreciate their quality. Crane's Clothes Shop. (B)

READING LIGHT—Many a long winter evening will be made more enjoyable for him or her by use of an attractive reading lamp. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (B)

SILK DRESSING GOWNS \$12.50 RAHM CLOTHING CO. (B)

SOX—in special Christmas boxes containing one or two pairs. Silk, silk and wool, or all wool, \$1 and \$2 a box. Moseley Shoe Co. (B)

SMOKERS please the man who smokes. Pedestal trays and cabinets, many including complete set of fixtures. Natural wood and colored finishes. Schimmel & Hunter. (B)

SHEEP LINED COATS for the outdoor man \$10 WILDER'S (B)

SHIRTS—Full dress shirts, Tuxedo shirts, silk shirts, wool shirts, madras shirts. Neckband or collar attached. Priced very reasonably. Crane's Clothes Shop. (B)

SILK LOUNGING ROBES, \$9.90 J. C. PENNEY CO., Inc. (B)

TRAVELER SETS All Leather—\$15 RAHM CLOTHING CO. (B)

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN (C)

AUTOMOBILES, wagons, velocipedes, child's rockers, high chairs, doll buggies. Let us help you delight your little boy or girl. Carrell Furniture Co. (C)

ALL WOOL BABY BLANKETS Blue, brown and grey plaids \$6.50 to \$12.50 SPEAKE, WARREN & RATLIFF (C)

Boys' Suits Reduced! \$16.50 values, \$12.50. Sizes 10 to 18. Coat, vest and 2 longies. Other boys' suits reduced proportionately. J. S. Patterson (C)

FOR BABY—The little ones must not be forgotten this Christmas. Give one of the attractive baby toilet sets found here. Useful, too. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (C)

BABY NOVELTIES in knitted goods 50c to \$5.95 RUSSELL'S—Milady's Toggery (C)

Boys' and Girls' YELLOW RAINCOATS \$3.49 MATLOCK'S CASH STORE (C)

By-Low BABY DOLL See It at MATLOCK'S CASH STORE (C)

BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS 50c to \$7.50 DILLEHAY BROS. (C)

Beautiful Assortment GIFTS FOR BABY GILLESPIE SISTERS (C)

Complete Line of FIREWORKS J. W. Ezell & Son (C)

DOLL BUGGIES—Your little girl is hoping Santa will bring her a new doll buggy. Don't let her Christmas be marred by disappointment. \$2.50 to \$15. Schimmel & Hunter. (C)

FIREWORKS Complete assortment for children LEWIS SPEAKE & CO. (C)

FIREWORKS BROWN'S VARIETY STORE (C)

500 Pound Coaster Wagons that stand use \$5.75 Kuhn's 5, 10, 25c Store Albany Decatur (C)

PERFECTION CLOTHES, tailored like dad's, will make your boy proud. Give him a really serviceable gift, a Perfection suit or overcoat. H. R. Speake. (C)

SUITS—What would please your boy better or be more sensible? Like killing two birds with one stone. All sizes. Assorted patterns. Tailored like big brother's or dad's. \$11.50 to \$20. Chandler's. (C)

TOYS—Bring the kiddies to Toy-town. Mechanical toys, games, dolls, tricycles, autos; everything for every boy or girl. Crow & Crow. (C)

TOY TRAINS 98c to \$4.98 In Toytown at MATLOCK'S CASH STORE (C)

TOYS—Everything for the kiddies in toys and trinkets, 5c to \$5. Also Kiddie cars, scooters, wagons. It's economy to shop at the Economy Store, Bank st. (C)

YANKIBOY PLAY CLOTHES—For the little fellow. Complete cowboy outfits \$2.50 to \$5. Indian outfits \$1.50 to \$2.50. H. R. Speake. (C)

GIFTS FOR THE HOME (D)

FIREWORKS BROWN'S VARIETY STORE (D)

LAMPS—Stately and artistically designed electric bridge and floor lamps with gorgeously colored shades of silk and glassine. Newest styles. \$9.50 up. Schimmel & Hunter. (D)

MIRRORS—A sparkling gift. We show them in the latest shapes and sizes for buffet or console. Schimmel & Hunter. (D)

NOW overstocked and must move quickly, new iron beds, new mattresses, springs, trunks, rugs of all kinds and sizes, stoves and ranges. Your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store. (D)

THE latest and greatest improved talking machine, the Viva-Tonal Columbia. Like life itself. See it, hear it, compare it. Your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store. (D)

WE repair all makes of wild cat brand talking machines. Call for and deliver at no extra charge. The Little Furniture Store. (D)

WHO ever heard of a Columbia phonograph wearing out? We have them so old they have horns, but even to this day you should hear them play. The Little Furniture Store. (D)

WHY be disappointed? Buy your Christmas Radio from Woodall Electric Co. Pioneers in radio service. Radiola, Mohawk, Crowley, Pfannstiel and Freshman sets. Woodall Electric Co. (D)

YES, we take as part payment old world brands talking machines, furniture, stoves, ranges, everything on new Columbia phonographs. The Little Furniture Store. (D)

Dinner and Decorations (E)

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS New Assortment GILLESPIE SISTERS (E)

FIREWORKS BROWN'S VARIETY STORE (E)

BREAD AND CAKES When you buy our Pullman and Butter Nut Bread you get the best that it is possible to make in a modern bakery and with the very best materials. Our Fruit Cakes are of the very best quality and packed in a beautiful tin box which makes a nice gift. These cakes can be mailed. Be sure that our name is on the wrappers of the bread and cakes you buy. TWIN CITY BREAD CO. (E)

CLOPTON'S ICE CREAM & health For Christmas Dinner or any other time Ice Cream is always in good taste. GRADE "A" Pasteurized Milk Three Times a Day (E)

TOYS—Automobiles, velocipedes, wagons, scooters. Toys and games of all kinds. Sibley & Sandlin. (E)

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS—Get them at the Economy Store, Bank st. Tree ornaments, bells, wreaths, ropes holly boxes, Christmas paper, etc. A big stock priced low. (E)

ELECTRIC TREE LIGHTING OUTFITS—Eight lights; Corbin \$1.50; Mazda \$2.25. Also decorative lights to fit all holiday needs. Woodall Electric Co. (E)

LET YOUR WIFE ENJOY Christmas Day instead of spending it in the kitchen. Eat Christmas Dinner at the Hotel Lyons Cafe. Watch for special menu. (E)

FLOWERS—Cemetery wreaths, potted plants, cut flowers, design work. Also new assortment Christmas cards. City Park Green House, Princess Theatre building. Phone Albany 105. (E)

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 13 years old and Christmas is drawing near and Oh, how happy I will be and I want Santa to bring me a wrist watch and a writing desk and a fountain pen and a story book and lots of fruit and don't forget the poor orphan children and make them happy to. Wishing a good Christmas to all. Edna Craft. Lacy Springs, Ala. Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus: I am just a little girl eleven years of age. Please don't forget to come to see me this year. Please bring me some roan candles and lots to eat. Don't forget brother, he is two years old. Your little girl, Lottie Turney. Decatur, Ala. Dec. 15, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old, I have a little brother two years old. We have been very good. Please bring me a by-lo doll, a ukla and a story book. Little brother wants a car, a drum, a train and a ball. Bring us lots of candy, apples, oranges and nuts. I am a little girl three years old and I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy, tea set, doll bed and little red rocker, candy, fruits and nuts and bring little sister a rocker and dollie. Don't forget mother and daddy. Your little girl, Margaret Evelyn McCann Route 4. Albany, Ala. Dec. 14, 1926.

Dear Old Santa: We are two sweet little girls, everybody says. So please bring us a doll apiece, a wristwatch and candy. Your little girls, Bertha and Rena Earls. Albany, Ala. Dec. 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old and I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy, tea set, doll bed and little red rocker, candy, fruits and nuts and bring little sister a rocker and dollie. Don't forget mother and daddy. Your little girl, Margaret Evelyn McCann Route 4. Albany, Ala. Dec. 14, 1926.

White Christmas At 9th St. Church A White Christmas program will be given at Ninth Street Methodist church Sunday evening

at 7 o'clock, it was announced today by Rev. W. D. Barnes, pastor. Rev. Barnes issued an invitation to the public to attend. The Christmas tree of the church will be given Friday, Christmas Eve at the church.

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